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TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, ENGRG, SY

SUBJECT: SYRIAN PETROLEUM DELEGATION TO VISIT U.S.

REF: STATE 140517, DAMASCUS 903

1. MOBIL OIL BEIRUT PRESIDENT AHDAB (LEBANESE) SAYS THAT IF DELEGATION REACHES NEW YORK AND CONTACTS MOBIL THEY WOULD END UP WITH MR. WILLIAMSON, S&D DEPARTMENT. HE NOT, HOWEVER, AWARE OF THEIR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OR PLANS.

2. FYI ONLY: APPEARS AHDAB SLIGHTLY MIFFED THAT DELEGATION PREFERRED DEAL DIRECTLY WITH NEW YORK. SAYS THAT SINCE THEY LEFT HE HAS CONCLUDED LONG-PENDING BLENDING PLANT SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH SYRIANS, MAKING THEIR NEW YORK VISIT AN UNNECESSARY JUNKET. IF THEY REACH NEW YORK, MOBIL "WILL MAKE THEM AU COURANT", HE SAYS, COMMENT: APPEARS USG INTERESTS LARGELY SATISFIED. END FYI.  
GODLEY

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